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S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur:—" May I know, Sir, whether Government will consider the question of giving facilities for those people who are anxious to learn Hindustani whenever Hindustani teachers are available in the various places? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" That question has never been considered."

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—" May I know, Sir, whether the scripts for Hindi and Hindustani are entirely different? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" I do not know, Sir."

Non-admission of students of the Law College into the Victoria Hostel.

* 576 *Q.*—Mr. P. C. Moses: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Law College students have been refused admission to Victoria Hostel; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for it?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information.

Mr. V. T. Arasu:—" May I know, Sir, whether it is suggested by the answer that Government have no information, that the Government have absolutely no control over this hostel? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" The hon. Member is right."

Amalgamation of Muslim and non-Muslim schools pursuant to the Champion Scheme.

* 577 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the educational authorities are enforcing the Champion scheme with regard to amalgamation of Muslim schools with non-Muslim schools;

(*b*) whether the Government have issued any orders to exempt Muslim schools from the operation of the Champion scheme; and

(*c*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place the same on the table of the House?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The latest orders of the Government as regards the amalgamation and concentration of elementary schools are to be found in G.O. No. 1639, dated 9th September 1933, a copy of which has been placed in the Council Library.

The scheme of amalgamation and concentration dealt with in that Government Order has not yet been put into operation.